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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, YO

SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV SALES OF COMPUTER PARTS TO USSR

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1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY A TRADE SOURCE THAT THE SOVIET FTO ELEKTRONORGTEKHNIKA SIGNED AN AGREEMENT IN LATE 1976 WITH THE YUGOSLAV FIRM PROGRES FOR THE SUPPLY OF APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN COMPUTER PARTS TO THE SOVIET UNION. NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THE AGREEMENT OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCTS THEMSELVES ARE AVAILABLE.

2. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF OUR CONTINUING CONCERN OVER THE OPERATIONS OF PROGRES IN COMECON TRADE. FOR THIS REASON WE SUGGEST AN INFORMAL TALK WITH MR. DIMOV IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SOME BASIC INFORMATION ON THIS ALLEGED CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT. SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER ANY U.S. COMPUTER PARTS (OR PARTS MANUFACTURED

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BY EUROPEAN SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. FIRMS) ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ORDER? ARE THERE ANY U.S. COMPONENTS INCORPORATED INTO THE YUGOSLAV COMPUTER PARTS TO BE EXPORTED? AND FINALLY, ARE ANY OF THE COMPUTER PARTS TO BE SOLD TO THE SOVIETS THE PRODUCT OF U.S. TECHNOLOGY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE YUGOSLAVS.

3. PROVIDING THE EMBASSY HAS NO STRONG OBJECTION TO THIS  
APPROACH, WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT FROM DIMOV ON THIS  
AND SIMILAR TRANSACTIONS.  
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